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7 **Executive Order No. 1-95**

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10 **EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER  
TO EXIST IN THE TOWN OF LIMA**

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13 WHEREAS, in early March unseasonably warm temperatures  
14 and rainfall produced a rapid snow melt which caused flooding,  
15 which forced the evacuation of over fifty residences in and  
16 near Lima, and caused damage in the Town of Lima; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Town of Lima has committed all available  
19 resources, taken all possible actions to respond, mitigate and  
20 alleviate the situation, and the local resources are not  
21 sufficient to meet the conditions; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Town of Lima has exhausted all available  
24 emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an  
25 amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the town's taxable  
26 valuation, pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA, and has  
27 requested that an Executive Order be issued declaring a  
disaster to exist in the Town of Lima as a result of the  
flooding; and

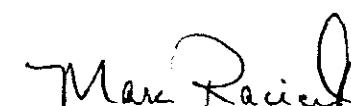
1 WHEREAS, the Town of Lima is not sanctioned under the  
2 National Flood Insurance Program; and

3 WHEREAS, a declaration of an emergency or disaster  
4 authorizes the Governor, under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to  
5 expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and  
6 needs arising from these conditions.

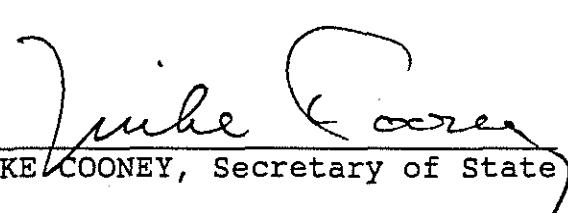
7 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of  
8 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor  
9 under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10,  
10 Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby  
11 declare a disaster to exist in the Town of Lima.

12 This order is effective immediately.

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14 GIVEN under my hand and the  
15 GREAT SEAL of the State of  
16 Montana, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
17 March, 1995.

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MARC RACICOT, Governor

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20 ATTEST:

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22 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State